

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

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A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Andrew King of Fentress County upon his graduation from the United States Senate Page School.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those diligent Tennessee scholars who are committed to excellence in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Andrew King of Fentress County, who graduated from the prestigious United States Senate Page School on January 26, 2018, the culmination of a semester spent in our nation's capital city engaging with the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King had the further distinction of being one of only three pages selected to deliver remarks during the graduation ceremony; and

WHEREAS, begun in 1829, the U.S. Senate Page program admits high school juniors from across the country who are appointed and sponsored by their state Senators; and

WHEREAS, academic standing is one of the most important criteria used in the final selection process of pages, and pages must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher; during the regular school year, only thirty students are selected to participate in the page program; and

WHEREAS, it is considered highly prestigious to be a member of this elite group of students; several incumbent and former members of Congress as well as other prominent Americans have served as congressional pages; and

WHEREAS, the son of Scott and Sissy King, Andrew King has brought tremendous pride to his family, his school, his community, and this State with his recent accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is one of Tennessee's best and brightest young people, and it is fitting that he be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Andrew King upon his graduation from the United States Senate Page School, commend him for his hard work and dedication as a young scholar, and extend our best wishes for his continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.